

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Mark Reiley  
Group Art Unit: 3738  
Examiner: Christopher Prone  
Title: Facet Arthroplasty Devices and Method  
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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4/28/2011, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicants herein submit a request for continued examination.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.